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1. During the course of 1950, the factory plans to produce field telephones for military use. The design is to be a duplicate of the German field telephone. It is also planned to manufacture 200 movie projectors, an increase of 50 over the output for 1949.

2. The factory encounters considerable difficulty in obtaining raw materials because factories engaged in the production of armaments have priority rights. Steel is obtained from Jesenice; optics are imported from an unspecified origin;

3. The following German technicians are employed in the factory:

Roman Kesselring

: Chemist.

he is the only German engaged purely in laboratory research.

Formerly a leading chemist with the AG combine, he is currently engaged in the development of the Selen Gleichrichter.

Alfred Haiduk

Eng. Rudolf Wendel

Eng. Richard Dornaus

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